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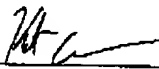
Application No. 09/739,989

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2005, claims 6-8 were objected to because claims 6 and 7 depend on canceled claim 5. Applicant has amended claims 6 and 7 to depend on claim 1. (In a prior Office Action Response, claim 1 was amended to include most of the limitations of claim 5). All other remaining pending claims 1-4, 9-15, 17 and 18 have been allowed.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that all the pending claims are allowable over the cited prior art references. Allowance of pending claims at the Examiner's earliest convenience is hereby respectfully requested. In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, Applicant requests that Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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